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MOMENTS AT
LEIŠMALITE**
Lithuanian border



Leišmalīte – it speaks to each newcomer in its language: whether one has started to familiarize it driving through spectacular hills and valleys of Embūte or it is discovered when stopping at Priekule Swedish Gate, and only some hundred meters away there is also a church.

From its tower the blacksmith Johansons once made the first flight in the territory of Latvia with self-made wings. Then flying was regarded as sacrilege and the locksmith was burnt at the stake. People started to call him the Icarus of Priekule, but today during the “Icarus celebrations” it is possible to see the town and the surrounding from bird’s-eye view. People always have strived to fly – both those who are looking for romance and those whose intentions haven’t been so peaceful. During the World War I, the German army built two mighty hangars in Vainode where to base its aircrafts – dirigibles or zeppelins – intended for the war. Also this kind of aircrafts have ridged the sky of Leišmalīte.

Yes, Leišmalīte has experienced Swedish, German and Russian times and a lot of blood is shed in its fields. This is evidenced quietly by the warrior’s cemetery of the Red Army that is the largest in Latvia in terms of the number of victims. Who knows what fights there were in

the periods when this land was settled by Ancient Couronians.

Castle mounds covered with trees are silent, but the legends and stories speak. Rainis has written a drama “Indulis un Ārija” after the motives of a historical legend. Its place of scene is nowhere else but in the spectacular Embūte. As it pertains to a real legend of Leišmalīte, there is a Couronian chief, daughter of German crusader, their love, Lithuanian army and Jods /Devil/ himself who has carried the Earth that is slipped out of his hands and thus a bank was formed that is called today Joda /Devil’s/ bank and that can not only be seen today but also walked over and seen closer.

People are those who make the history of a place and Leišmalīte is not an exception. Vībiņi, Dēsele, Dinsdurbe, Dāma, Māzdāma, Tadaļi, Izriede, Grāmzda, Kalēti, Bunka, Elkuzeme,

Asīte or any other place-name comprises a story. Story about persons and their lives, about what once has been and what could have been unless foreign rulers hadn’t coveted this beautiful land.

One must enjoy everything offered by this time and this place – Leišmalīte!



1. ICARUS OF PRIEKULE

ICARUS of Priekule – Till nowadays the legend has survived about a locksmith from Priekule manor who became famous in 17th century for he made wings and tried to make a flight from the tower of Priekule church. He did manage this – he has made two circles around the church tower and fell ca. 2 km away from Priekule. Icarus of Priekule proved that a person can fly like a bird and people in Priekule still believe in this.

2. PRIEKULE LUTHERAN CHURCH

It is built in baron times around 1680. In 1972, it was rebuilt and gained the present appearance. During the World War II, the church just like most part of the town was completely destroyed. On 6 June 1998, the Church experienced its resurrection because the parish resumed the mental life in the restored church and a cock appeared in the spike of church tower. Address: Aizputes Street 10, Priekule, tel. 26576197, arrange previously your visit!

3. SWEDISH GATE OF PRIEKULE

The drive-through Swedish Gate was built in 1688 with the coat of arms of Korff family, silver bullet and mascaron carved in Gotland sandstone in the central façade of Gate. Two threatening stone guards stood in the niches built on both sides of the passageway of Priekule manor gate. There was a belief before World War II – those kissing the gate guard's bellybutton will be happy in the future.

Address: Swedish Gate, Priekule

4. PRIEKULE MANOR CASTLE

It is built a century later than the Swedish Gate. Several sources mention the year 1797. In the second half of 19th century, the castle was rebuilt. The famous Max Bertschy worked as the architect. Currently there is Priekule Secondary School in the castle that has restored the castle cellars rich with thick vaults. The flag of the Republic of Latvia was raised in the castle tower during the Awakening and it became a symbolic place of meeting every year in festivities of the Republic of Latvia. Address: Aizputes Street 1, Priekule

5. MEMORIAL ENSEMBLE OF PRIEKULE WARRIOR'S CEMETERY

The largest Warrior's Cemetery in the Baltics where more than 23'000 soviet soldiers are buried. The relatives of the killed soldiers come here for many years to commemorate their relatives with flowers and a moment of silence.

Coordinates: 56°25'53.8"N 21°35'54.9"E or 56.431622, 21.598588

6. PRIEKULE BAPTIST CHURCH

It was built in 1948, and during Soviet times it was the only newly built church in Latvia. On the outside of the church, with the help of sacral tourism project, a resting-place was created with information stands displaying the history of the church in different times.

Address: Zāļu Street 12, Priekule

7. VALTS GROVE AND PARK POND

Park with the area of more than 40 ha in the territory of Priekule Town. Valts grove is a grove of planted oak trees, which is especially beautiful in springs when may-lily bloom. The park and the pond is a beautiful resting place for the citizens and guests of Priekule Town and parish.

Coordinates: 56°27'09.3"N 21°36'26.3"E or 56.452576, 21.607294

8. RUŅUPE VALLEY

A nature reserve in the area of 607 ha. Ruņupe is one of the most rapid rivers in Latvia and its banks uncover naturally cemented gravel which reminds of big blocks of concrete.

We invite you to visit Ruņupe valley during the blooming time of blue anemones when it is extraordinarily beautiful there.

Coordinates: 56°23'32.1"N 21°38'41.4"E or 56.392256, 21.644822





9. SQUARE "GATE TO LATVIA"

Three illuminated, ca. six meters high red-white-red boats symbolize the generations and their travel through the centuries till independent Latvia.

Coordinates: 56°21'59.0" N 21°36'12.6" E or 56.366396, 21.603508



10. GRAMZDA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Times change, but the values remain!

The walls of church as a sacred place keeps not only the aura of sacredness, consolation, but also grave, bitter and destroying events. It is rebuilt several times, destroyed, burnt and at the end – restored.

Address: Gramzda Church, Gramzda Parish, Priekule Municipality, LV 3486

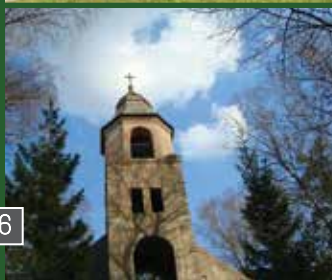


11. THE BROKEN PINE

This place of full of tears and tragedies because in 1095 peasants who participated in burning of manors were executed here through shooting.

In 1941, local people were taken here before exiling to Siberia. The dame pine stood here for decades as a pillar and mighty symbols of the parish, till a storm broke it in 1958. It served as a meeting place of many lovers.

Coordinates: 56°21'35.1" N 21°40'41.6" E or 56.359741, 21.678218



12. SMAIŽI CHURCH RUINS

Building of brother's parish church was started in 1929 and it was finished in 1939 and it was built from the resources of parish activists. Before the World War II the parish had more than 400 members. The church was operating until 1952. The remained church tower and wall fit beautifully in rural landscape of Dāma village. Today this is peaceful, harmonious resting place.

Coordinates: 56°22'37.9" N 21°43'07.7" E or 56.377200, 21.718798

13. AIZVĪKI BAPTIST CHURCH

It was built in 1939 when Aizvīki parish bought a plot from the local Strēji family. The Baptist parish was established in Gramzda in 1888, the current church is the third home of the parish. The outstanding altar painting "Christ stops a storm in the sea" is painted by the artist O. Cintiņš.

Arrange your visit in advance calling 26609076!

Address: Baptist Church, Aizvīki, Gramzda Parish

14. AIZVĪKI MANOR

It was built around 1870, when the baron Egon von Korff governed in Aizvīki. Several legends about Aizvīki manor have come till nowadays characterizing the manor life at that time – how the name of Aizvīki has originated, about the Witch puddle and the Dark Mill, about the horrible death of the baron's bodyguard, about how Pūmpuru Jānis meet a ghost in with baron's appearance... After World War I, the elementary school was working in Aizvīki manor, later there was a folk-house, but since 1952 there is Aizvīki care home.

Address: "Care home Aizvīki", Aizvīki, Gramzda Parish

15. KALĒTI MANOR CASTLE

Baron Nolde ruled there from the middle of 16th century and he has remained in the memory as one of the most active barons in our region. Brewery, threshing barn, estate manager's living room, barn and castle – these are the objects the building or fragments whereof have remained till nowadays. The Manor castle was built in 1876.

Address: Liepu aleja 4, Kalēti parish

16. KALĒTI CASTLE MOUND

According to the legends, its bank attracts the people since long ago, because it's supposed that there are many barrels with gold underneath it, but the previous excavations of Couronian castle mound evidence only of ash remains. Wood-carving of a mermaid at the foot of castle mound testifies that rivers were also navigable in ancient times and there were a lot of mermaids in Kalēti.

Coordinates: 56°19'54.9" N 21°23'07.4" E or 56.331905, 21.385381





17. KAISER'S STONE

It stands out in the in the forest park "Priediens" with a historical event in Kalēti at the end of 19th century when baron Nolde shot a deer during the hunting in the deer garden.



18. PURMSĀTI MANOR

The name is mentioned for mentioned for the first time in 1357, when Rummel family received the manor in fiefdom and managed it for 456 years. The manor park and some manor buildings have remained. Since 1961, the buildings are occupied by Purmsāti Special Elementary Boarding School for children with special needs. Address: Purmsāti manor, Purmsāti, Virga Parish



19. VIRGA MANOR COMPLEX

It was granted to order liege Konrad Nolde as a fiefdom. In 1583, the stamp and coat of arms of baron's family was approved. The complex consists of several structures whose buildings, their parts or fragments have remained till nowadays. Address: "Virgas skola", Virga, Virga parish



20. THE CEMETERY ENSEMBLE OF BARONS NOLDE

The memory of baron Nolde is kept by the resting place of the baron of his spouse with inscriptions and a specially created commemorative site in the manor park.

Coordinates: 56°28'28.4"N 21°24'39.4"E or 56.474566, 21.410951

21. VIRGA BARN – VIRGA TRADITION HOUSE

Baron kept grain and pickled cabbage in this building. In 1983, the barn was reconstructed in a tradition house that serves inhabitants of Virga as a culture institution where culture events are organized, feasts and traditions are celebrated.

Address: "Tradīciju nams", Virga, Virga parish

Apply for a visit by calling 28708860!



22. VIRGA MILL MASONRY

Virga mill has been a symbol of Virga for a longer period as it is located on the top of the highest Virga hill. Earlier it had been a Holland type windmill where people ground flour. For the first time the mill was mentioned in 1892, but the last time it was working in 1937.

Coordinates: 56°28'39.1"N 21°25'18.1"E or 56.477523, 21.421683



23. COMMEMORATIVE PLATE "THE BOOT OF KARL XII"

It reminds that in winter 1707 there was the camp of Swedish army ruled by Karl XII in Virga. The stories tell that the Swedish king lost his boot in the thick of the fight during Spilve Battle at Riga, but it is used as a symbol in Virga to remind the events from that time.

Address: "Liepšalas", Virga parish



24. EXPOSITION OF THE COLLECTIVE FARM "SUVOROVS"

This is great possibility to get to know the life, machines and household circumstances of that time! This was how a collective farm looked like. This our history – we want it or not. Visit us and find out how a lathe works, how to assemble a tyre or have a ride with a bike!

Apply for a visit calling 29549649

Coordinates: 56°31'31.9"N 21°25'23.4"E or 56.525560, 21.423172





25. THE HOME OF KRONVALDU ATIS - "LEJAS-MIĶI"

This is the place where the linguist, Neo-Latvian, publicist Kronvaldu Atis was born and grew up. There is a commemorative plate for the Kronvaldu Atis family with the writing: "The place where one was born and grew up is sacred for every person." (A. Kronvalds) next to the house. A birch grove with 167 birch trees is next to the house, it was planted by the pupils of Krote and Durbe schools that carry the name of Atis Kronvalds.



26. THE HOME PLACE OF ALFRĒDS KRŪKLIS "BŪDŅIEKI"

The sign shows where the former place of the house was. Poet Alfrēds Krūklis was born on 11 May 1921. A bit further after the house place there is a crabapple tree, which has now become a great tree; under its leaves there is a stone bench and a table – just like in the poem and song of the poet "The crabapple tree": "It was the May month and the crabapple tree flowers were so white, under it an old stone bench and a table..." (A. Krūklis). Every year in May, commemorative events of the poet are arranged next to the crabapple tree.



27. KROTE LOWER PARK WITH THE GREAT OAK

The history of the park is rich with its football games, athletic events, exhibitions of rural youth clubs, children festivals, theatre plays and open-air dances. The great oak still grows on the roadside of the Lower Park and in bygone days there was a bench and a table under the branches of the tree where Krote baron used to sit and enjoy some tea. The baron, sitting on the oak, liked to observe his properties and movement – who wen in and out from the territory of manor. Coordinates: 56°32'37.9"N 21°32'43.5"E or 56.543859, 21.545418



28. VIRGA MANOR PARK

a park has formed around Virga Manor where rare and interesting trees and bushes are planted during many years. It serves as a good place of active recreation because there is a fitted school's sports ground in the territory of park.

Coordinates: 56°28'27.4"N 21°24'46.7"E or 56.474283, 21.412979

29. RUSSIAN (KRĪVU) HILL

The highest huge hillock in Kurzeme – 190 m above sea level. According to ancient stories, here was an sacred place of ancestors for one of mythological creatures of Baltic tribes – Pērkonš /Thunder/. It's supposed that sacred fire was burning all the time on Russian (Krīvu) Hill and rite seers – krīvi (saint men) or vaide-lotes (saint women) looked after it. The top of the hill is marked with a big boulder. Before World War II there used to be Krīvaiši home. The hill is grown with trees.

Embūte parish, Vainode Municipality



30. MUŠU HILL

Tis is the second highest hillock after the Russian (Krīvu) Hill (180 m above sea level). Ca. 100 m long lane of trees of different species of trees and bushes leads to Mušu Hill. A wonderful panoramic view opens up from the hill.

Embūte parish, Vainode Municipality



31. EMBŪTE TIC

The info centre was established in 2006, its task it to service tourists and guests, provide the most extensive information about this place and neighbourhood. There is a pergola in the yard where everyone can sit down, rest, observe the beautiful landscape, there is also a children playground. Here you can find large model of Embūte Old Valley, there are thematic exhibitions.

Souvenirs of municipality: phone: 26632134, e-mail: embutes.tic@inbox.lv

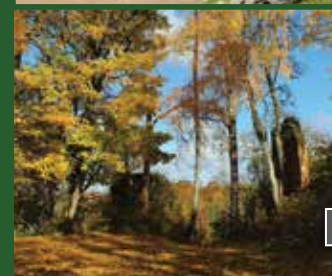
Embūte 1, Embūte parish, Vainode Municipality



32. WARRIORS' CASTLE REMAINS

The castle of German warriors was built from 1236 to 1265. Several bishops of Piltene bishopric lived in Embūte Region till the middle of 16th century. The castle was destroyed around 1700 during the Northern War. In 18th century residential building of the manor was built on the old foundation of the castle. The remains of the surrounding castle dam and individual walls have survived till nowadays.

Embūte Nature Park, Embūte parish, Vainode Municipality





33. THE OAK OF INDULIS AND ĀRIJA

A legend says that exactly in this place the Couronian chief Indulis met Ārija, daughter of German commander. The poet Rainis (1865-1929) has used this legend in his tragedy "Indulis and Ārija". The girth of the oak of the Couronian chief Indulis and Ārija is 4.6 meters.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



34. EMBŪTE CHURCH RUINS

The church is built from 1674-1684 and it was funded by Emmerich von Mirbach, manor owner of that time. Embūte Lutheran Church was one of the largest in Kurzeme dukedom with 300 seats and it was remarkable with its wood-carvings. The church didn't suffer during the World War I. In 1926, the church was renovated, but at the end of World War II it was destroyed. Only the walls and bell tower have remained where one can notice the marks left by artillery shells.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



35. SIGNS OF EMBŪTE OLD VALLEY GATES – TWO COURONIAN SWORDS

The exploration and cleaning of heritage of the surroundings was commenced in the 1980s and two impressive Couronian Swords symbolizing the entry gates to Embūte valley was installed during these works. The swords and shields of Indulis and his peer Pudiķis guard the road leading to Embūte ancient valley and Joda / Devil's/ bank.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



36. SIGHTSEEING TOWER

Ten meters high sightseeing tower with breathtaking panoramic view to the spectacular surroundings of Embūte.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality

37. JODA /DEVIL'S/ BANK

At the western foot of Indulis (Couronians) castle mound there is Joda vale – area where free nature platforms were built several times. This is a place of large events – Midsummer fest with participation of the State President Kārlis Ulmanis, theatre plays and concerts. There are places for tents, fire, WC, tables and benches and a shed. Connection to the power supply is also available.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality

38. COURONIANS OR INDULIS CASTLE MOUND

The castle mound is located 400 m North from Embūte centre. It is the highest castle mound in Kurzeme (26 m high) with steep hillsides. Mound plateau is secured with several dykes and a ditch. According to the volume of earth modifications, the castle mound is regarded as a strong secured Couronian settlement that was populated during the late iron age. Nowadays, the surrounding of the castle mound is fitted, wooden ladder leads to the top.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality

39. CASTLE MOUND FONTANEL

Springs that are rich with mineral substances are protectable biotopes of European concern with peculiar plants and insects. The vegetation around the spring consists of species loving moist soils. There is a legend about how the spring has originated: long, long ago the castle of Couronian chief Indulis has sunk and a young girl sunk together with it. She is crying all the time in the sunk castle and the spring water coming to the surface are her tears.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality

40. RIVULET LANKA

The Rivulet Lankā flows from Embūte Manor pond and connects with River Dzelda. Since long ago, Rivulet Lankā allows to create the cascade of Embūte Old Valley ponds which have both economic and protecting meaning. When standing at the bank of Rivulet Lankā, one can enjoy spectacular views to the castle mounds embracing the old valley.

Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



41. TRUMPETER (COOKS) HILL

One of the so called table hills – hillocks with a flat surface (156.5 m above sea level).

From this hill one can see well Embūte old valley.
Embūte nature park, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality

42. BAKŪZE MANOR

Bakūze manor was built in 19th century (constructions works were commenced around 1867). The building of estate manager had a round hall with two niches where the sculptures of Adam and Eve were placed, there was a terrace, pergola, rose garden, stable for work and riding horses, cow-shed and carp ponds.
Private property – call in advance
Vībiņi, Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality, phone 26199518

43. LIELBĀTA CHURCH RUINS

Bāta Lutheran Church was a building from stones and bricks that was built in 1699 and expanded in 1870. The Church was reconstructed and extended also in 1888, 1905 and in 1926. The Church was built in baroque style according to the wishes of the patrons von Säckens. The church hasn't survived till nowadays, it was destroyed during World War II. The church ruins and wooden cross evidence that once here was a church.
Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality

44. LIELBĀTA CASTLE

Lielbāta manor, called also Vaiņos manor was built in the 18th century as a hunting manor of a German baron. In 1923, the German baron presented the manor to the Latvian State. In 1929, the manor got the name of Saulkalne sanatorium and in 1930s it was not only the most exemplary one in Latvia, but it could be regarded also as an equal to sanatoria abroad. Lielbāta manor is a private property, it can be seen only from distance on the way to Lielbāta spring.
Vaiņode Castle, Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality

45. LIELBĀTA SPRING

Lielbāta spring is the largest clear spring of Latvia with biologically clean water. The spring flows from the West to East towards the sun so it is regarded as sacred with healing abilities. Next to the spring there is 4.20 m high waterfall that is the highest artificial waterfall in Latvia.

Vaiņode Castle, Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality

46. RED ARMY WARRIORS CEMETERY

In Vaiņode, there is Red Army Warriors Cemetery with 5800 burials and it is the second largest burial of war victims in Liepāja Municipality after Priekule. In 2010, the cemetery was reconstructed with the funding of Russian Embassy.
Brīvības Street 33a, Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality

47. BUILDING OF VAIŅODE STATION

The station was built in 1871 when large activity started in the construction of central streets in Vaiņode. There is an important fact that in the guides of that time the distance of all building or objects was stated in versts from the railway station. The railway station used to be an important unit of military transit. No was destruction has affected the railway stations and it hasn't changed its shaped over the years.
Brīvības Street 2a, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality

48. VAIŅODE AERODROME

It was one of the largest military aerodromes in Baltic States. Cradle of Latvian aviation – the first dirigibles in Latvia took off exactly from Vaiņode aerodrome. The dirigible sheds were dismantled after the end of freedom fights of Latvia and their structures were used to build pavilions of Riga Central market. 16 sheds and 1800 metres from the former 2500 m long runway have remained on the aerodrome till now. Private property. Apply in advance for visits by phone 29229743. Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality





1. PRIEKULE REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

It has been built up since 2005. Everyone who is interested can see household objects from different ages, especially the ones made in 20's-30's of the 20th century, well preserved handicrafts and needleworks. The historical facts of Priekule railroad development and Priekule consumers society and unique documents show the flourishing of economics and economic life in Priekule before the World War II. Address: Skolas Street 12, Priekule Phone 26132442. Arrange your visit in advance!

2. GRAMZDA REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

It is located in Gramzda Elementary School. There are materials about the history of Gramzda school, Gramzda and Aizviķi villages, and an interesting collection of artifacts. The historical sources tell about Aizviķi Baptist and Gramzda Lutheran churches and the work of both parishes.

Address: Skolas Street 4, Gramzda, Gramzda parish
Arrange your visit in advance calling 28374204!

3. KALĒTI REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

It is located on 2nd floor of Kalēti parish municipality building. There are materials about the history of Kalēti manor and Kalēti School which was founded in 1876, and about the cultural traditions of Kalēti and Ozoli villages and parishes. The artifacts from German and Russian times, and photos and documentation from the former collective - state farm "Druva" are being collected and exhibited.

Address: "Brūzis", Kalēti, Kalēti parish
Arrange your visit in advance calling 26423893!

4. PURMSĀTI REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

The history sources reveal the pages of Purmsāti village history, acquisition of the special education provided through years for children with special needs in Purmsāti Special Elementary Boarding School. An exposition is dedicated to the history of the former Purmsāti parish and the collective farm "Pionieris". The materials are collected by the school club of young historians that is working actively.

Address: Purmsāti manor, Purmsāti, Virga Parish
Phone 29353408. Arrange your visit in advance!

5. PRIVATE REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS "ĢILDĒNI"

It is a typical homestead built in the middle of the 19th century, which can be compared with Kurzeme homestead in the open-air museum. All the auxiliary buildings of the house are preserved. A repository of artifacts is fitted in the barn - all the artifacts have been found in the 18 ha area of "Ģildēni" property. The repository of artifacts gives an insight into agricultural production and the many household objects which were characteristic at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Address: "Ģildēni", Tadaļķi, Bunka parish.

Arrange your visit in advance by calling 27135771!

6. KROTE REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

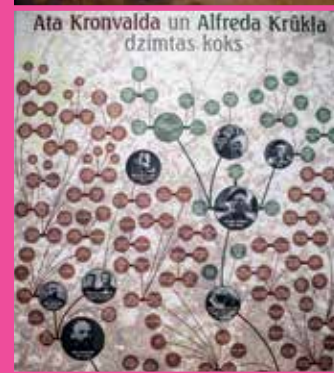
It has diverse materials about Bunka and Krote village, the history of Krote elementary school, a lot of antique things and household objects. The family tree of the poets born in Bunka parish - Kronvaldu Atis and Alfrēds Krūklis, as well as works of arts and descriptions can be seen. There is large selection of materials about the visits of two presidents of Latvia to Bunka parish.

Address: "Krotes bibliotēka", Krote, Bunka parish
Arrange your visit in advance by calling 25619952!

7. VAIŅODE REPOSITORY OF ARTIFACTS

The beginning of Vaiņode repository of artifacts is in 2006. The large content of ancient hope chests tells about the historical stories in Vaiņode municipality and its surrounding. Here you can see old books, different historical household objects and tools. Visit to the repository of artifacts must be arranged in advance by calling 63451572 or writing to turisms@vainode.lv

Address: Vaiņode Railway Station, Brīvības Street 2a, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality, LV-3435





1. DIŽOZOLI

The owners of "Dižozoli" will gladly help to arrange attractive and funny sports games for groups, unforgettable birthday parties for the smallest vacationers, and allows enjoying the silence and peace for nature lovers. Call – 26260526 and we agree on your arrival and recreation options.

Coordinates: 56.429094, 21.646988



2. RACE TRACK "PILSKALNI"

"Pilskalni" offers a certified race track where Latvian Championship in autocross is organized in summer. Training drives are offered for the interested persons and it is offered also to drive a vehicle by concluding a civil liability contract.

Address: "Pilskalni", Priekule parish

Phone 26569872, e-mail: janis.palevics@inbox.lv



3. PRIEKULE CYCLE CLUB

It invites you to go on cycle trips around the most beautiful nature and tourism objects in Priekule Municipality. Offers, routes of various difficulty are prepared individually for each group according to the wishes and interests.

Address: Raiņa Street 5, Priekule

Cycle guides: 28631995, 26547057, www.priekulesveloklubs.lv



4. ASSOCIATION "PĀRCĒLĀJS"

Rents cycles and boats.

Address: Baznīcas Street 26, Priekule

Phone: 26426992

e-mail: inars.jaunzems@inbox.lv

5. GRAMZDA WOOD PARK WITH OPEN-AIR CINEMA

2 km long paths, "Green class" and open-air cinema "Nature inspires" with 40 seats. There is also a cycle track in the wood park where MTB cycle competitions "Gramzda zobrats" are regularly organized.

Coordinates: 56°22'04.6"N 21°36'26.7"E or 56.367949, 21.607423



6. KALĒTI FOREST PARK "PRIEDIENS"

The park is planted during the times of baron Nolde and it known as Kalēti Manor Park. The park hosts three nature paths – the mushroom path, the animal path, and the vulnerable plants path, there are also plenty of exotic and rare species of trees, and secular trees. The park comprises also a children playground that is fitted with hurdles of different complexity, and other other open-air fun equipment.

Coordinates: 56°21'34.2"N 21°29'21.1"E or 56.359494, 21.489197



7. PRUSSIAN WATER RESERVOIR

An artificial water reservoir in the area of 63 ha. Active recreation at and on the water – arranged swimming place, rent of boats and water cycles. The water reservoir is rich with more than 15 species of freshwater fish. Virga parish local government issues the fishing licences.

Phone: 63454848, 26536512, e-mail: baloderuta@inbox.lv.

Arrange your visit in advance!

"Prūši", Paplaka, Virga parish, Priekule Municipality



8. HORSE-RIDING IN "STIEBRIŅI"

The sports association "Kanu atvars" offers riding a horse or a pony in the nature, driving race carts along Rivulet Virga and Prūši water reservoir, acquisition of basic skill in riding a horse, an education excursion for groups, serving of wedding and other celebrations. We provide the services of reittherapy.

Address: "Stiebrīņi", Paplaka, Virga parish, phone 265347806, e-mail: kanuatvars@inbox.lv. Arrange your visit in advance!





9. MUSICAL NATURE PATH IN PURMSĀTI

This is a special nature path with large-format outdoor musical instruments that are available also for persons with special needs. Xylophone, mirror bells, rainbow drum, vertival bells and marimba are the five musical instruments that are installed among the trees of the centenarian park opposite the manor building that is occupied by Purmsāti Special Elementary Boarding School. Everyone is urged to try making music in open air.

Address: Purmsāti, Priekule Municipality



10. AIZVĪKI PARK

A great place for walks and recreation for families with children because apart from spectacular forest landscapes you can see here also the characters of fairy-tales and stories made by hands that tell stories to the travelers also from the history of Aizvīki village. The wood park was sown and planted at the end of 1880s as Aizvīki manor park. Coordinates: 56°20'02.8"N 21°43'27.5"E or 56.334108, 21.724315 Arrange your visit in advance!



11. MINI-GOLF

Game that can be played by adults and by children, by beginners and professionals, alone or in a company; this is a great way of recreation in the circle of the family or friends.

Address: Aizputes Street 1A, Priekule



12. SKATING RINK

You must thoroughly enjoy the winter because we have it only once a year.

There is amateurs' hockey tournament in winter that gathers the hockey enthusiasts. It works also as public skating rink that is available for everyone.

Address: Peldu Street 1, Priekule

13. TENNIS

Tennis court is available for guests of Priekule. It is available both for preschool children and elderly people.

Address: Aizputes Street 1A, Priekule

14. VOLLEYBALL

There is a beach volleyball field that is available for all interested persons.

Address: Peldu Street 1, Priekule

15. DIŽBRAKŠĶI

Welcome in "Dižbrakšķi". Here you can rest and fish in a beautiful place, in a fish pond between Priekule and Krote. Please call by phone: 29693559 or 29998362

16. VELĒKŅI

You're welcome to rest in wilderness at the bank of a lake where you can fish or stay in tents. Phone: 22480212

Coordinates: 56°32'39.8"N 21°34'13.2"E or 56.544385, 21.570342





17. ASSOCIATION "KALĒTI LOCAL INITIATIVE GROUP"

Here you can rent canoe and Nordic walking inventory.
Address: "Liepavoti", Kalēti, Kalēti parish
Phone: 26423893 or 63461497
e-mail: artiite@inbox.lv



18. NATURE PARK "EMBŪTE"

The nature park "Embūte" is the territory of Natura 2000. There are 7 plant and animal species and 9 birds species of conservation value in Latvia. There is also valuable culture landscape in the territory of nature park. It has shaped and remained from the 13th to 19th century. The most important heritage objects are placed in the central part of the nature park and in the historical centre of Embūte. Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



19. ECO PATH IN EMBŪTE NATURE PARK

Embūte old valley is one of the most beautiful places in Kurzeme. It reminds a mighty vessel surrounded by hillocks. There is an eco nature path for the needs of visitors that is arranged in the scenic places of Embūte. The path is fitted with stairs, observation platforms, information stands, health stands, facilities. You can enjoy the panorama of Embūte from the observation tower. Embūte parish, Vaiņode Municipality



20. ARC SHOOTING IN EMBŪTE OLD VALLEY

Arc shooting is an ancient sports that is nature and environmentally friendly and people at any age can do this kinds of sports – it is quite as exciting for children and for teenagers, for adults and seniors. We offer the rent of arcs and arrows, arrange your visit in advance!

Phone: 26197185, www.curland.lv

21. VĪBIŅI PARK

Vībiņi park hosts a fireplace, path for walking, benches, beach volleyball field. At one side of the park there is the Hunter's pond that is arranged so that everyone can swim, fish or go by boats there.

Vībiņi, Embūte Parish, Vaiņode Municipality



22. BĀTA MILL POND (MUSCAT POND)

This is an artificial water reservoir in the North-East part of Vaiņode Parish in Vaiņode Municipality. River Bāta and Veldā flow into it and Lētiža flows out to Venta. There is resting place for swimmers, fishers and boaters.

Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality



23. PIŽUKS POND

This is an artificial water reservoir in central part of Vaiņode on North-West from Vaiņode centre next to the stadium. It's area is 19 ha. After the improvement the pond got new appearance and several artificial islands are created in it.

The pond is suitable for fishing and enjoying sights. There are path along the pond, there is a resting-place with a table and benches. Vaiņode, Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality



24. VAIŅODE STADIUM

The stadium is fitted with running tracks, football field, basketball fields, beach volleyball field and rest places for children. The Stadium is available for everyone in any season.

Avotu Street 4, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality





25. CHILDREN PLAYGROUND AND OPEN-AIR GYM

The open-air gym and children playground complex is available for everyone at any time of the year.

Raiņa Street 4, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality



26. MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPORTS FIELD IN VAIŅODE

Size of the field 15 x 30 m, it has rubber covering and composite edge. In summer it is suitable for mini-football, basketball, floorball and volleyball. In winter the field is covered with ice and it is used as hockey field or public skating rink.

Raiņa Street 4, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality



27. RECREATION PLACE "VOLZBAHS"

A steep slope with a breath-taking view over the ravine. In winters there is more than 100 metres long piste with skis, snowboard or sledge and there is a ski lift at appropriate weather. In other seasons – the place is perfect for picnics, photo shoots, walks. 2 km from Vaiņode centre in NW direction.

Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality, phone: 29391023

facebook.com/biedribavolzbahs



28. ELKUZEME MILL POND

arranges recreation place for nature-friendly vacationers. fishing, boating, tent places.

Vaiņode parish, Vaiņode Municipality

1. WORKSHOP FOR HANDICRAFTS

Place where everyone can participate in the creative classes – weaving, making fimo decorations, paper works and painting lessons

Address: Galvenā Street 8, Priekule

2. CLUB OF CREATIVE ADULTS OF PRIEKULE "SASPRAUDE"

The club invites to work creatively with different materials and master many forms of art – the scope of the club comprises clay, polymer clay, mosaics from tile bits, leather processing, weaving, plaiting, decoupage, basics in painting. We invite you to visit us and try out!

Address: Skolas street 12, Priekule, phone 26421205

Arrange your visit in advance!

3. CERAMICS WORKSHOP "VIRZAS"

We invite you to the ceramics workshop "Virzas" to try your hand at potter's lathe, with gypsum moulds, or simply create interesting things. We offer to practice in painting of dishes. The length of activities is usually from 1 to 2 hours and after intense works it is possible to rest at the fireplace and see the surrounding of Paplaka.

Address: "Virzas", Paplaka, Virga Parish, phone 26534381

<http://virzas.lv/>, arrange your visit in advance!

4. CRAFTSMEN'S EXHIBITIONS IN THE SOCIETY HOUSE

Craftsmen's exhibitions and fairs are organized traditionally already several years. Local domestic producers and other craftsmen (knitters, tailors, weavers, jewellery makers, etc.) meet several times a year. The annual fairs usually take place in the Easter week and in the week before Christmas.

Further information www.vainode.lv, phone 29196937

Address: Raiņa Street 5, Vaiņode, Vaiņode Municipality





1. CAFÉ/CANTEEN "IKARS"

It invites you to a delicious meal both on weekdays and on holidays. We set banquet tables if you have ordered. We also deliver the meals in the territory of the municipality, if previously ordered!
Address: Aizputes Street 1, Priekule, phone: 27188788, 63461182
Opening hours: 11:00-16:00, vaclovs@inbox.lv Register groups in advance.



2. CANTEEN "LINDEN LANE"

It invites you to enjoy delicious dinners. We set banquet tables for festive, joyous and sad events – if previously ordered.
Address: Vainodes Street 9, Priekule, phone: 63461304
Opening hours: on workdays 9:00-16:00
Orders accepted in advance!



3. Z/S "DAIGA" IN KALĒTI

The café sets tables for birthdays, weddings, banquets, funeral and other events. We accept individual orders.
Address: "Mazā skola", Kalēti, Kalēti parish
Phone: 29586024. Orders accepted in advance!



4. BERRIES FARM "DVĒSELES DĀRZI"

Here you can enjoy and purchase strawberries, bush blueberries, raspberries, plums, pears, apple, blackberries, black currants, grapes, honeysuckle. We offer excursions in the gardens and wine-tasting. Arrange your visit in advance.
Address: Dvēsele, Embūte Parish, Vainode Municipality, LV-3436
Phone: 29340662, e-mail: info@deseslezdizrnas.lv

5. EMBŪTE SPICES

The home producer SIA "Miju" grows vegetable and spices and produces mixes of dried spices only from products that originate only from their farm. With these spices you can reduce the salt consumption and replace the imported spices and food additives with local ones. We offer the presentations and tasting of spices and vegetables to the interested persons if previously agreed upon.
Phone: 26302377, e-mail: in6bjur@inbox.lv



SYMBOLS



Number of beds



Number of rooms



Shower



Toilet



Catering



Wi-Fi



TV



Conference rooms



Parking place



Hot-house, sauna



Rent of boats



Rent of bikes



Sportsground



Fishing



Children-friendly



Picnic place



Place for tents



Kitchen



Pets allowed



Swimming place



Suitable for persons with special needs

**1. GUEST HOUSE "PARKA NAMĪŅŠ"**

Address: Parka Street 18, Priekule, phone 26193397.

<http://placdarms.lv/parkanamins>

Arrange your visit in advance!

**2. MŪSMĀJAS**

Address: Ganību Street 22, Priekule

Phone: 29165112, 63461474

Arrange your visit in advance!

**3. RECREATION PLACE "DIŽOZOLI"**

Phone: 26260526, Coordinates: 56.429094, 21.646988.

Arrange your visit in advance!

**4. LĪBIEŠI**

Address: Purmsāti, Virga Parish, Priekule Municipality

Phone: 28278449, e-mail: inguna.duce@gmail.com<http://viesumajas.lv/lv/viesu-nams/libiesi>**5. PRŪŠU WATER RESERVOIR**

Address: "Prūšu ūdenskrātuve" Virga Parish, Priekule Municipality

Phone: 26536512, e-mail: baloderuta@inbox.lv**6. FARMSTEAD WITH HOTHOUSE "ČĪEKURIŅI"**

Address: Krasta Street 4, Bunka, Bunka Parish, Priekule Municipality

Phone: 29236979, e-mail: ilonasanta@inbox.lv

Arrange your visit in advance!

**7. PURMSĀTI BOARDING SCHOOL**

Address: Purmsāti manor, Purmsāti, Virga Parish,

Priekule Municipality

Phone: 29217096

**8. EMBŪTE MANOR**

Address: Embūte-1, Embūte Parish, Vaiņode Municipality

Phone: 26632134

E-mail: embutes.tic@inbox.lv



9. PLACES FOR TENTS IN JODA DAMBIS

Embūte Parish, Vaiņode Municipality

Phone: 26632134, e-mail: embutes.tic@inbox.lv

Coordinates: 56 ' 30 , 21 ' 49



10. HOLIDAY HOUSE "RATNIEKI"

Address: Lauku Street 4, Vībiņi, Embūte Parish, Vaiņode Municipality

Phone: 29120656

E-mail: andra@sia-ahg.com



11. GUEST HOUSE "DVĒSELES DZIRNAVAS"

Address: Embūte Parish, Vaiņode Municipality

Phone: 29340662

E-mail: deselesdzirnavas@inbox.lv



12. RECREATION PLACE "PĒTERIŠKI"

Address: Pēterišķi, Vaiņode Municipality, Auguste

<https://www.facebook.com/peterisklav/>

Phone: 26490738

e-mail: zspeteriski@gmail.com



13. HOLIDAY HOUSE "GAILIŠKE"

Address: Kalēji 5, Auguste, Vaiņode Parish, Vaiņode Municipality

Phone: 29336085, 26425677

e-mail: info@gailiske.lv, www.gailiske.lv



PRIEKULE MUNICIPALITY TOURISM INFO

Address: Priekule Municipality Local Government, Saules street 1, Priekule LV-3434

Tourism work organizer at Priekule Municipality Local Government, phone: 63497950; 26132442
e-mail: turisms@priekulesnovads.lv

Bunka Parish (Tadaiķi, Krote, Bunka): 25619952

Purmsāti Manor, musical path, The boot of Karl XII, Virga Manor: 29353408, 25618600

Kalēti "Priediens" and repository of artifacts: 26423893

Gramzda Parish: 28374204

Aizvīķi nature park: 29186717

GUIDE'S SERVICES:

one person – 1.50 €

children under 7 years – for free
groups (more than 20 people) – 25 €

VAIŅODE MUNICIPALITY TOURISM INFORMATION

Phone: 63451572, e-mail: turisms@vainode.lv

Website of Vaiņode Municipality: www.vainode.lv

EMBŪTE TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE

Phone: 26632134, e-mail: embutes.tic@inbox.lv

